

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1-40. Canceled.

41. (Currently Amended) A [triboelectric] powder coating gun having a wear component which has a wear [includes a triboelectric charging] surface, said wear surface having first portions that are exposed to more powder impact than other portions thereof; said wear component being capable of assembly into said gun in at least two different positional orientations to expose other portions of said wear surface to powder impact that are different portions from said first portions of said wear surface.

42. (Currently Amended) The gun of claim 41 wherein said wear component when assembled into said gun has been rotated from a first positional orientation position to a second positional orientation position.

43. (Currently Amended) The gun of claim 41 wherein the direction of said wear component when assembled into said gun is end to end reversible so that said wear component can be axially ~~has been~~ reversed to expose different portions of said wear surface to powder impact from a first position to a second position.

44-55. Canceled.

56. (New) The gun of claim 41 wherein said wear component wear surface is axially reversible.

57. (New) The gun of claim 41 wherein said wear component comprises a charge sleeve having said charging surface therein, and a charge sleeve holder.

58. (New) The gun of claim 57 wherein said charge sleeve is reversible end to end.

59. (New) A powder coating system component having a wear component which includes a wear surface, said wear surface having first portions that are exposed to more powder impact than other portions thereof; said wear component being capable of assembly into said system component in at least two different positional orientations to expose other portions of said wear surface to powder impact that are different from said first portions.

60. (New) The gun of claim 59 wherein said wear component comprises a charge sleeve of a triboelectric powder spray gun having said charging surface therein, and a charge sleeve holder.

61. (New) The gun of claim 60 wherein said charge sleeve is reversible end to end and can be installed in said charge sleeve holder in at least two different angular orientations.

62. (New) A powder coating gun having a charging component which includes a triboelectric charging surface, said triboelectric charging surface having first portions that are exposed to more powder impact than other portions thereof; said charging component being capable of assembly into said gun in at least two different positional orientations to expose other portions of said charging surface to powder impact that are different from said first portions.